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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR: Barbara Davis

In this, my first message to you as Chair of the Southern Ohio Chapter of ASIST, I am reminded of the diversity of information professionals within our organization. Look in the *ASIST Handbook and Directory*, for example, and you will find members who are educators, students, consultants, researchers, writers, engineers or programmers and librarians who work in areas such as information systems and architecture, artificial intelligence, digital libraries and knowledge management for almost every kind of organization. We are members of ASIST because it provides a forum for a wide variety of theories, techniques and technologies, and the approach is both scholarly and practical. An ASIST membership provides an opportunity to exchange ideas and to keep informed about our rapidly changing field. This organization underscores the science in information science, thereby providing us with both knowledge and credibility.

ASIST can be viewed as a "one size fits all" organization, but I need

you to tell me how it can benefit you. What topics would you like to learn about in programs or workshops? What speakers would you like to hear? Let me know your positive or negative comments about SOASIST, but I need you to communicate with me. This is *your* organization and SOASIST needs you to participate and to become involved.

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Chapter Member of the Year!! SOASIST's Own ..

Patricia Jean Carter

Jim says it very nicely for all of us ...

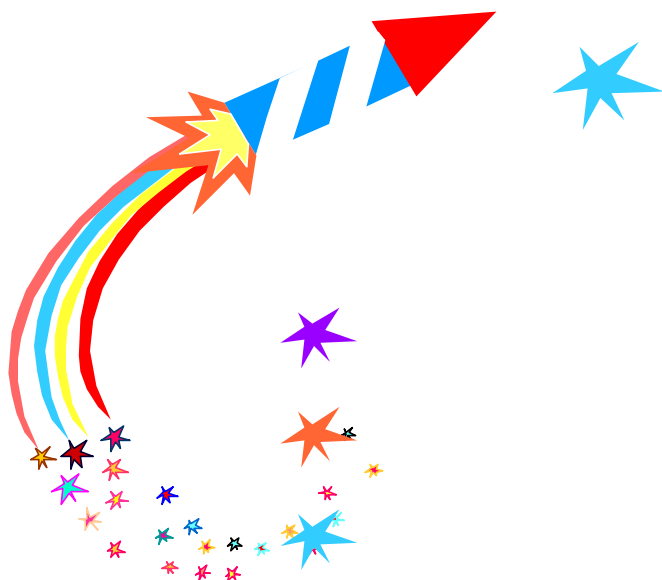
"What can I say, Patricia? I'm elated by the great news. Bravo! Applause, Applause! And I'm standing up while applauding to give you a standing ovation.

Perhaps the best way to describe my feelings is to tell you that they are similar to those I experienced when my sons received their college degrees. I feel like a very proud father. I'm so pleased that others in ASIS recognized your contributions also. More importantly, I feel exceptionally good leaving SOASIST in your capable hands.

As I said it before, for SOASIST the best is yet to come. That's you.

Congratulations!"

Jim



Welcome New Members

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Meetings Calendar



November 30, 2000

(Dayton) 7:00 PM
Sandy Colby on "OCLC
Digital Library/Dublin Core"

December 14, 2000 (Cincinnati)
SOASIST Social

January 2001 (Cincinnati)
Joint meeting with Cincinnati SLA

February 2001 (Lexington)

February 2-4, 2001 (San Francisco)
ASIST Summit
Practicing Information Architecture

March 2001 (Dayton)
Joint meeting with COASIST

April 2001 (Cincinnati)
Joint meeting with I-ASIST, Debora Shaw
"What is the Web & What's it Becoming?"

Recent Events:

Roger Wilson on: "NIP - Taking a Byte Out of Cyber Crime"

SOASIST Reporter: Jill Sellers

On September 21, Roger Wilson of the FBI's counterterrorism and counterintelligence unit spoke on "Hackers and Infoterrorism" at a joint dinner meeting of ASIS, American Society for Quality, ACM, AITP, IEEE, Dayton Advocates for Computing Women, Institute of Industrial Engineers, and Dayton Microcomputer Associates. Based in Cincinnati, Wilson supervises the National Infrastructure Protection and Computer Intrusion Program (NIPC, pronounced "Nipsy"). He invited the audience to join InfraGard, a NIPC outreach program developed in 1996 to encourage organizations to report intrusions into their computer systems.

Wilson opened with a video reenactment of threats to government computer systems around the time of the Gulf War, the assembly of the NIPC force, and the quick track-down of the suspected info-terrorists through several ISPs, an electronic gateway in the United Emirates and a hijacked site in Texas. Attacks were chiefly against Sun systems and exploited a weakness of the UNIX backdoor—hence the operation's name, "Solaris Sunrise." Other operations have followed to address intrusion in Department of Defense computers; NIPC has obtained authorization to enter Internet transactions, get warrants, and seize computers as evidence.

Over the last five years, disgruntled employees have been the most likely culprits, followed by hackers. However, Wilson said, "information warfare" is real: hackers can be anywhere and all are vulnerable, no less be-

cause most incidents to date have been "purely recreational." Wilson described the potential for industrial espionage, organized crime, and "Hack-tivists" creating cyber-slowdowns in support of causes — "electronic civil disobedience." FBI scenarios include concerted attacks against computers controlling crucial infrastructure such as water supply, energy, and government and emergency services.

The private sector can help NIPC, Wilson said, by observing, reporting and responding to intrusions. The InfraGard program gives participants access to secure reporting sites, chats, news and research. The FBI has the resources to keep perpetual watch, trace threats, disseminate warnings, coordinate investigations, enforce the law, even call in the military. Wilson distributed information packets to interested people and urged private/public alliance for an effective response to computer intrusion.

For further information, email Roger Wilson at rwilson@leo.gov, telephone NIPC at (513) 562-5704, or visit www.fbi.gov or www.nipc.gov.



Recent Events:

**Marcia J. Bates on:
“The Biological & Social Consequences of Information Seeking”**

SOASIST Reporter: Patricia Carter

On October 13, 2000, at the University of Kentucky, King Library, Peal Gallery, the University of Kentucky School of Library and Information Science, UKASIST, & SOASIS presented Dr. Marcia J Bates, UCLA Professor, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies in the Lazarow Lecture Series.

First off, Dr. Bates warned the audience of 42 SOASIST members and UK students/faculty that her presentation was exploratory, speculative, and tentative as compared to conventional thinking. She proposed that information-seeking behavior be explored from a social sciences standpoint, and that psychologists, anthropologists, and biologists might see information seeking differently than information scientists. She suggested that information studies/sciences needed to understand the new research being done outside our field.

A biologist, Dr. Bates explained, is concerned with adaptability and survivability. For example, Darwin's theory of mutations' occurring over a period of time. She further explained about selective pressure on pre-existing species, of facing competition, of unpredictability, and of interactions between beings and the environment. Enormous changes in environmental conditions bring forth drastic ecological changes in species. Species become extinct or learn to adapt. Adaptability ensures long-term survival.

Dr. Bates put forth that modern communication and language actually began tens of thousands of years ago, as part of mans' adapting to the environment. For example, exchanging information about areas frequented by predators or promoting behaviors to adopt to survive rapid climate changes. Communication, language, story-telling, cultural sharing, mediation, etc. evolved into information-seeking behavior.

Dr. Bates argues that the Information Age did not begin in the 1900s but began with homo sapiens desiring to learn new things, then sharing them with others. Information Studies needs to understand the deeper motivations of info-seeking behavior. Social Science research can provide this information.

Dr. Bates can be contacted at: <http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/faculty/bates/>

SOASIST Treasurer's Report
6/30/00 - 10/1/00

SOASIST Board Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2000

BEGINNING BALANCE ON 7/1/00....\$5,784.72

INCOME

Chapter Rebate.....\$194.55
Seminars and Workshops.....\$270.00
Interest.....\$28.53
Purchase of SOASIS Mug.....\$8.00

TOTAL.....\$501.08

EXPENSES

Purchase of 1 doz. SOASIS
Mugs.....\$99.85
Returned Check Fee.....15.00

TOTAL.....\$114.85

NET GAIN.....\$386.23

ENDING BALANCE ON 9/30/00.....\$6,170.95

Note: Expenses do not include the \$330.00 for Membership Awards given on 10/13/00.

INVENTORY OF SOASIS MERCHANDISE

Pins	10
Logos	3
Mugs	11

Respectfully Submitted
October 13, 2000
Megan Fitzpatrick, Treasurer

King Library, Peal Gallery
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

Meeting convened at 12:40 p.m.

Present: Ted Baldwin, Patricia Carter, Jim Cretsos, Barbara Davis, Yvonne Davis, Megan Fitzpatrick, Glen Horton, Kitty McClanahan, Ted Morris, Elna Saxton, John Tebo

1. Chair's Opening Remarks (Jim Cretsos)

Jim Cretsos applauded the fantastic growth and accomplishments within the chapter during the past year.

2. Approval of Minutes of June 14th, 2000 (Jim Cretsos for Angela Myatt)

The minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Committee Reports

3.1 Archives (Yvonne Davis)

Yvonne provided an update on the University of Cincinnati's project to place the SOASIST archive materials on its website as scanned documents. Descriptions for the materials are currently being loaded. Contact Yvonne with any questions or comments.

3.2 Awards (Glen Horton)

Glen announced that most committee activities are completed today with the presentation of awards. The chapter applauded Patricia Carter for winning the ASIST Chapter Member-of-the-Year Award. Jim Cretsos acknowledged Ted Morris, Glen Horton, and Alison Armstrong for writing letters in support of Patricia Carter's nomination for the ASIST Chapter Member-of-the-Year Award.

3.3 Chapter Assembly (Yvonne Davis and John Tebo)

3.3.1 Chapter Assembly Activities

Yvonne and John are waiting to hear back from the ASIST Chapter Assembly Director or the Chapter Advisor before any further actions can be taken.

3.3.2 Election of new ASIST Chapter Assembly Director

The Board instructed the SOASIST representatives to the Chapter Assembly to cast the Chapter vote for Doug Kaylor as ASIST Chapter Assembly Director. Jim Cretsos requested the Board express its sense by acclamation, and the Board concurred.

3.4 Finances (Megan Fitzpatrick)

3.4.1 Treasurer's Report (Megan Fitzpatrick)

Megan handed out copies of the SOASIST Quarterly Treasurer's Report and Annual Report. The net gain for the quarter is \$386.23, and the net gain for the year is \$1,399.67. Ted Morris asked about the ASIST bounced check fee. Megan Fitzpatrick explained that the ASIS rebate check that was sent to us in July was returned due to insufficient funds on the part of ASIST. Evidently, ASIST's main checking account was closed due to counterfeit checks. ASIST's bank was given a list of outstanding checks, which should be honored, but ours slipped through. The \$15 fee will be refunded to us by ASIST in the Chapter's next rebate check.

3.4.2 Indiana Chapter Check

At John Tebo's suggestion, the Board endorsed Jim Cretsos' recommendation to inform the Indiana Chapter that the \$39 check written to their chapter is no longer valid because it was not cashed within a year of issue.

3.5 Listserv (Jim Cretsos)

Jim passed out a protocol for the SOASIST-L listserv, which is being run through IUPUI. It was noted that no vendors have been allowed to join the list because of the possibility of sending spam. After concerns were raised about listserv security, Ted Morris pointed out that you must be a co-owner to manage the list (subscribe, unsubscribe members, get subscriber list). The co-owners of the list are Elna Saxton, Megan FitzPatrick, Jim Cretsos, and Julie Fore of IUPUI (silent co-owner). Jim Cretsos suggested that SOASIST appoint new SOASIST-L co-owners.

3.6 MEMALERT (Jim Cretsos)

Jim discussed the difficulties in getting SOASIST members to participate in the MEMALERT project. MEMALERT was considered to be of value by the chairs of ASIS chapters and SIGs (except two) who received the weekly new-member reports, and Jim is now seeking other sponsors. Kitty McClanahan brought up the alternative of electronically scanning the member directory and placing it on the Web or diskette. Jim Cretsos noted that ASIST has considered making its membership directory available online, but chose to continue publishing it in print.

3.7 Membership (Jim Cretsos for Jill Sellers)

Jim acknowledged Kitty McClanahan for her assistance with the chartering the ASIS Student Chapter at the University of Kentucky. It was noted that SOASIST membership had increased by 116% in the productive, past year, more than any other ASIS chapter.

Jim also noted that ASIST Headquarters had praised SOASIST for the chapter's recruitment of 59 new student members at the University of Kentucky. Discussion followed on methods for recruiting new regular members.

3.8 Membership Records (Jim Cretsos)

Jim passed out two chapter membership reports, Name-Address and Name-Email-Membership-Status. Jim described the Access database currently used for the membership, and asked Barbara Davis to request ASIST Headquarters to send her a new chapter roster after the annual meeting.

3.9 Newsletter (Elna Saxton)

Leslie Denton of LEXIS-NEXIS will be the new editor. Elna Saxton noted there have been 4 issues published this year and 8 for the last two years. Both print and electronic archives are maintained. Glen Horton's "SOASIS ...on the move" tattoo, featured in the September issue of the Chapter newsletter, will be noted in the upcoming issue of the ASIS Bulletin.

3.10 OCLIS Report (Glen Horton)

New OCLIS Chair is Anne Abate. The next meeting will be November 14th at OhioNET in Columbus. Another meeting is scheduled for February. Let Glen know if you are interested in attending the November meeting.

3.11 Programs & Workshops (Patricia Carter)

Patricia announced that the SOASIS website is current with all program information so far. The next program will be Nov. 30th at LEXIS-NEXIS, with Sandy Colby on the "OCLC Digital Library and Dublin Core". The I-ASIS/SOASIS joint meeting will be in January or April, and Patricia Carter will ask Indiana University Professor Debora Shaw to be the presenter. Details on other programs are forthcoming. Jim Cretsos thanked Patricia on behalf of the Chapter for her work on the August "Leadership Workshop".

3.12 Student Chapters - OhioLEARN (Jim Cretsos for Alison Armstrong)

Jim announced that Alison Armstrong would no longer be able to serve in the position of Faculty Advisor to the Student Chapter at OhioLEARN. Discussion followed on possible candidates to advise ASIS' sole "virtual" student chapter.

3.13 Student Chapters - UKASIS (Kitty McClanahan)

Kitty discussed her goals for the coming year with UKASIS. Major issues addressed were keeping student members involved after graduation, recruiting new officers, conducting student chapter elections online, and increasing accessibility to programs and "bringing our message to them." Discussion followed on increasing access to programs through the Internet. The UKASIS chapter will need a new student chapter chair when Kitty completes her studies December 2001.

3.14 Think Group (Barbara Davis)

Barbara stated that the group met once during the past year, and had been very productive.

The Think Group suggested a workshop on leadership and developed a list of SOASIS members who could serve as Chapter officers for the coming year.

3.15 Web Site (Glen Horton)

Glen reported several enhancements to the website, including update dates and times on every page, and page restructuring for easier site maintenance. Suggestions were given for additional links to job sites and other chapters.

4. Old Business

4.1 Chapter Chair (Jim Cretsos)

Jim stated that all past business was resolved in the committee reports.

4.2 Other (Members of the Board)

Nothing to report.

5. New Business

5.1 Transfer of Financial Records and Signatories

Transfers occurred between new and old Board members.

5.2 New Business – SOASIST's tangible assets (Patricia Carter and Jim Cretsos)

Tangible assets are SOASIS mugs and ASIS logos and pins. Patricia has ideas for selling the mugs, and discussion followed after which a selling price of \$10 was agreed upon. Because of the recent societal name change to ASIST, ASIS pins from the Chapter's current supply and those obtained by Jim Cretsos from ASIS Headquarters are to be presented as mementos to those who participated actively in SOASIST during the year.

5.3 New Business (All)

No new business.

6. Chair's Closing Remarks (Jim Cretsos)

Jim distributed a handout with contact information for the 2001 ASIST President and the Headquarters Staff. He applauded the efforts of all chapter members who participated actively during the year, and for their work and dedication. He also announced this will be his last active year in ASIS, though he will fulfill his duties as past chair by chairing the SOASIST Nominations and Elections Committee for the coming year.

7. Adjournment of the SOASIST 2000 Board Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Ted Baldwin

SOASIS 2000/2001 Board Meeting Minutes October 13, 2000

King Library, Peal Gallery
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

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Present: Ted Baldwin, Patricia Carter, Barbara Davis, Yvonne Davis, Megan Fitzpatrick, Glen Horton, Kitty McClanahan, Ted Morris, Elna Saxton, John Tebo

1. Chair's Opening Remarks (Barbara Davis)

Barbara thanked Jim Cretsos for all of his hard work supporting SOASIST during the past year.

2. Committee Reports (Barbara Davis)

All committee business was covered in the previous meeting's minutes. Nothing additional to report.

3. Old Business

See previous meeting minutes. Nothing additional to report.

4. New Business

4.1 Chapter Chair (Barbara Davis)

Committee chairs are still needed for the Awards, Membership and Workshop committees. Discussion followed on potential candidates. Contact Barbara if you are interested in chairing or serving on one of these committees.

4.2 New Business (All)

Nothing to report.

5. Adjournment of the SOASIST 2000 Board Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Ted Baldwin

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